

KWANG SU OBJECTS

Chinese Emperor D's approves of Articles in Joint Note.

INTERVIEW WITH PRINCE CHING

Not Willing to Reduce Strength of Chinese Forts.

OPPOSES LEGATION GUARD

PEKING, December 27.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching, the Chinese peace commissioners, have heard from the emperor, Kwang Su, Prince Ching called on the emperor for consultation, remaining over an hour. The court objects strenuously to reducing the forts, and also to allowing permanent legation guards, it seems to think, could be made sufficiently large at the cost of 100,000 men to man the forts.

After the conference it was decided to hold further communication with the court before seeing the ministers.

BRITISH GARRISON REINFORCED.

The British have increased their garrison at Yankin-shan to a hundred men, with horses and three guns.

A flying column of 1,000 cavalry will scour the country between Tien Tsin and Yankin-shan, in obedience to Field Marshal von Waldersee's order to take the alert, in view of the French report of an engagement with 2,500 Chinese troops.

Colonel Tuckey's regiment will return to destroy the towns he recently held. This action is owing to the fact that it has been discovered that a number of Boxers were in the towns, and that they were armed with dynamite. The British authorities say they do not expect serious trouble from the Boxers, mainly because they are not organized, and the Chinese government feared to trust them with arms, lest a rebellion against the dynasty be undertaken. Otherwise the danger might have been serious.

BRITISH SOLDIERS MURDERED.

British soldiers have been found dead outside the temple of heaven with bullets in their heads. The murders are believed to have been committed by Chinese.

WILL TAKE MANCHURIAN ROADS.

Russian Policy Reiterated by Correspondent of Novoye Vremya.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—The Novoye Vremya's correspondent writes today that the Russian government is about to take over the Manchurian railways. He says Commander Gerasimov has left Vladivostok to formally deliver the roads to the government's representatives. The correspondent also says that the Russian losses amounting to 4,000,000 roubles.

RUSSIAN CONSUL AT BOMBAY.

Great Britain Awards the Privilege After Long Delay.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—To occupy the post of first Russian consul at Bombay the government has appointed M. Klemm, for many years in the foreign office service in central Asia, and latterly secretary of the Russian political agent at Bokhara.

BRITISH OFFICIALS MALTRATED.

Turkish Soldiers Assault Mr. de Bunsen.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 26.—Some Turkish soldiers have grossly assaulted and maltreated the British charge d'affaires, Mr. de Bunsen, and other members of the British embassy, in the vicinity of the powder magazine at Makriokastro. Sharp demands for redress have been made to the Porte.

TURKEY HAS PAID NOTHING.

First Payment on Contract With Cramps Was Waived.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 26.—It is the general belief that the Cramps' contract for the construction of a cruiser for Turkey was signed without the first payment being made. This view is supported by the fact that the Porte has formally notified the Cramps that they have failed to pay for the work.

RUN ON BALTIMORE BANKS.

Several Savings Institutions Losing Their Deposits Rapidly.

BALTIMORE, Md., December 27.—There is a heavy run on several of the Baltimore savings banks today, notably on the Old Baltimore Bank, which has heretofore ranked as one of the strongest financial institutions of Maryland, having been in existence nearly a century. The run is supposed to have been caused by the failure of the Old Town Bank, which went into the hands of receivers yesterday, and the American National Bank, which closed its doors last week.

JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Ninth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society.

PHILADELPHIA, December 27.—The ninth annual meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society was held here last night. Many interesting papers were read, among them the following:

LOOKS LIKE VENDETTA CASE.

Wounded Italian in Chicago Will Not Retray Assassin.

CHICAGO, December 27.—Refusing to disclose the names of the men who attempted to slay him, John Garvorsio, an Italian, lies dying at his home. With his abdomen slashed and his shoulder cut in shreds, the wounded man, still conscious, but with his life despaired of, refuses absolutely to betray his Italian brethren. The case is the most mysterious that has come to the police and it bears every evidence of a vendetta.

The police first learned of the affair through the doctor who had been called to attend the wounded man. Garvorsio, while on his way home late Tuesday night, met three men, one of whom savagely attacked him with a knife. Garvorsio managed to drag himself home, and all night lay in agony, waiting for the doctor. In the morning he consented, and when asked to go to a hospital, refused to be moved. From Garvorsio's neighbors the police learned that he had for weeks been looking for a man who is said to be the murderer of his cousin in Italy. The murder occurred several years ago, and Garvorsio is said to have located him. One of the three men whom Garvorsio met Tuesday night is believed by the police to be his enemy.

THE TRANSPORTATION QUESTION.

Witnesses Who Will Appear Before the Industrial Commission.

The industrial commission is arranging for a list of witnesses who will testify from January 4 to 19 on the subject of transportation. The testimony will be on the relations of employer and employee and between the railroad companies and the public. Henry C. Adams, staff clerk of the interstate commerce commission, is expected to testify on the subject of transportation companies. Frank Parsons of Boston will speak of monopolies of transportation. There will be representatives of state railway commissions, of the longshoremen's union and of the coal miners. There will also be representatives of the operators in the anthracite coal regions, who will probably speak concerning the recent strikes among the miners.

CLAIMS AGAINST HAWAII.

Gov. Dole Will Probably Recommend Their Payment.

It is expected that Governor Dole of Hawaii will make a recommendation to the Hawaiian legislature, which meets in February, for the settlement of the claims of Chinese and Japanese growing out of the destruction of their property at Honolulu at the time of the hurricane. The claims are estimated at \$1,000,000. The Chinese government has not been in a condition of late to exert pressure in behalf of the claims of its citizens, but the Japanese authorities have been actively looking out for the interests of their countrymen. The claims are now in a fair way of securing partial or entire remuneration.

Governor Dole suggested a short time ago that the matter be referred to the Hawaiian legislature, and this was approved by the Hawaiian legislature. It is probable, however, that Governor Dole's recommendation will be to pay the claims out of the Hawaiian treasury.

DEATH OF LIEUT. SLACK.

Had Been in the Philippines About a Year.

A cablegram from Gen. MacArthur at Manila, received at the War Department today, announced the death of Lieut. Walter T. Slack, 4th Volunteer Infantry, from dysentery, on Christmas night.

Lieut. Slack was a native of Kentucky, and was born July 10, 1875, at Grayson, Carter county. He was appointed a second lieutenant of the 2d Kentucky Volunteer Infantry at the outbreak of the war with Spain, and was honorably mustered out in October of 1898. In August, 1899, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in the 4th Volunteer Infantry. In November of that year he embarked for his regiment in the Philippines, and on August 1st last was promoted to be a first lieutenant.

AGAIN AT HIS DESK.

Secretary Hay Resumes His Duties at the State Department.

Secretary Hay has recovered from his indisposition and was again at his desk in the State Department this morning. This being the day of the year when the minister being the very first. Neither the Secretary nor the minister had any late arrivals from Pekin. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts called to present Mr. Meyer, the new ambassador to Italy. Lord Pauncefote arrived shortly after Mr. Lodge's departure, and had a conference with Secretary Hay. The ambassador has heard nothing whatever concerning the course of the British government on the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, nor is it likely that the British government will be able to present the treaty before the papers have reached there some time next week. The presence of the British minister in the State Department is evidence of an interest in that quarter in the fate of the treaty. The German ambassador, the Guatemalan, Austrian and Peruvian ministers, and the British charge d'affaires were among the other callers.

SHODDY BLANKETS FOR KAFFIRS.

Vice Consul General Hanner at Frankfurt Informing the German Department, in a letter to the German government, that the shoddy blankets were sent to the Kaffirs in South Africa. The blankets were made of shoddy and were of a quality that was not fit for use. The German government is now investigating the matter.

GREEN DENIES HIS CONFESSION.

SACRAMENTO, December 27.—H. Green, who entered the police station there, surrendered and confessed the murder of Bill Feehey, which he said he committed in Michigan in 1875, late last night denied that he is guilty, and claimed he was under the influence of opium when he confessed. The police are investigating the matter.

NEW TOWN TO HAVE RUSSIAN CHURCH.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 27.—The holy synod has ordered that all the churches in its jurisdiction, take up collections to help build an orthodox Russian church in New York city.

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Representative Hull Counters on the Army Bill.

THE NEW JUDGESHIP IN OHIO

General McDougal Recommended for Marshal in New York.

THE VACANT AUDITORSHIP

Representative Hull, chairman of the House committee on military affairs, apparently does not share the fear expressed in some quarters that the army reorganization bill will fall of enactment at this session of Congress, and that a make-shift, temporarily continuing the present provisional army, will have to be resorted to. He was at the White House today in conference with the President and Senator Allison regarding some Iowa appointments, and when he left he stated his perfect confidence in the speedy passage of the army bill. "I have canvassed the situation in the Senate," he said, "and I believe that the differences between the two houses upon the measure will be adjusted within a week after the bill goes to conference."

The Ohio Judgeship. Representative Southard of Ohio called upon the President today about several matters. It is understood that he again urged the selection of a man from the Ohio bar to fill the judgeship in that state created by an act of Congress passed just prior to the adjournment for the holiday recess. The new judgeship was created owing to the incapacity of Judge Ricks, at present judge of the northern district.

There was no law under which Judge Ricks could be retired, and the new judgeship would have to wait until the law was passed. The Ohio judgeship is a position of great importance, and it is expected that the President will make a selection soon. The Ohio judgeship is a position of great importance, and it is expected that the President will make a selection soon.

Part of Tribe Which Went to Mexico Several Years Ago. A PHOENIX, Ariz., December 27.—A message from Chihuahua, capital of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, states that the Apaches are on the warpath in that state and that the inhabitants of Grandia have organized to meet the redskins. The Indians, it is stated, are in the mountains raiding ranches and stealing cattle.

WOMAN BURNS TO DEATH.

CHICAGO, December 27.—One woman was burned to death and two others and a child were seriously injured in a fire of mysterious origin at 224 West Monroe street. The dead:

FIFTY GEMS FOUND NEAR CAPTAIN, THE COAL CAMP.

ALAMO GORDO, N. M., December 27.—A prominent railway official here today received a box of fifty gems closely resembling diamonds and alleged to be diamonds, found near Captain, the camp of the Santa Fe Railway, and near the town of El Paso, New Mexico. The stones were found by J. J. Blow, formerly associated with the De Beers Consolidated Company at Kimberley, South Africa, who has been secretly investigating the field for the past month, and a letter from him accompanying the specimens states that he had found the gems in a cave, and that he had found the gems in a cave, and that he had found the gems in a cave.

FOUND DEAD IN ABBEY.

Dr. U. H. Brown May Have Been Murdered in New York. NEW YORK, December 27.—Dr. Ulysses Higgins Brown, an oculist of Syracuse, N. Y., was found dead today in an arway at 200 West 45th street. The police say death may have resulted from sandbagging or strangulation, and that there is a possibility of murder and robbery. Dr. Brown, who was forty-nine years old, was regarded as a very skillful operator, and was frequently called to this city and other places to assist local practitioners.

MR. SUZUKI'S FATHER DEAD.

NEW YORK, December 27.—Thomas Suzuki, father of Representative Wm. Suzuki of New York, died today at his home in Elizabeth, N. J. He was sixty-eight years old.

DIAMONDS IN NEW MEXICO.

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NO NEWS OF PADERSWSKI'S DEATH.

PARIS, December 27.—The prefecture of police has not heard of the alleged death of New York city, Paderswski, the pianist, who was killed on a small island in the Seine. The musical publishers, Chaudens & Durand, who have business relations with Paderswski, do not believe he is here.

THE WAY THEY DO IN MONTENEGRO.

MIDDLESEX, Ky., December 27.—Frank Davis, Buck Chidwell, Estep Morgan and Richard Davis, quarreled last night at a dance at Walnut Hill. A pitched battle ensued, in which Frank Davis was killed, Morgan and Dick Davis were mortally wounded and Chadwell slightly wounded.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

At New York: Teutonic, from Liverpool.

MILLER RECOVERS HIS SON

FOUND HIM AND MOTHER ASLEEP AT LAWRENCE.

END OF SENSATIONAL KIDNAPING CASE.

Which Occurred at Indianapolis Yesterday.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., December 27.—Simey Miller, the seven-year-old son of Samuel D. Miller, and grandson of former United States Attorney General W. H. Miller, who was kidnapped by his mother last evening, was recovered early today by his father. Mrs. Miller and the child were found at Lawrence, six miles east of the city, asleep in the home of a man named Marshall, where they had obtained refuge for the night. The police reached the place at daylight. Mrs. Miller gave up the child, and was not placed under arrest.

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ELECTRIC EFFECTS

Cost of Outlining Public Buildings for Inauguration Occasion.

DISCUSSED AT CONFERENCE TODAY

Announcement of Committees on Press and Public Order.

FUTURE MEETINGS PLANNED

A conference was held in the rooms of the inaugural committee this afternoon at the call of Chairman John Joy Edson, for the purpose of considering the cost of outlining in electric lights the Capitol building and dome, the city post office, the treasury, the White House and the State, War and Navy building. The tracing of the lines of these buildings in incandescent bulbs as a scheme of the inaugural festival.

The guarantee fund is now nearly completed. All but \$1,670 of the fund of \$50,000 agreed upon is in hand. Chairman Charles J. Bell of the finance committee today announced the following subscriptions:

Subscription	Amount
Mr. Grant Webster	\$45,325
Chas. and Edmond T. Bell	250
Hecht & Co.	250
G. C. Cornwell & Son	250
Robert A. Palmer	250
William Wheatley	250
Elisabeth Bros.	100
P. B. McGuire	100
Edward F. McGee	100
J. P. Agnew & Co.	100
Harris & Shaffer	100
Emmons & Smith	100
Charles Palmer	100
C. E. Wood	100
James A. Mills & Son	100
Wm. S. Spencer	100
George M. Lathrop	100
George W. Manogue	50
Myer Cohen	50
Mr. C. H. Nichols	50
John P. Ellis & Co.	50
Frank N. Carver	25
Joseph Beale	25
Jackson W. Lyons	10
Total	\$48,330

Plan and Scope of Music.

A meeting of the subcommittee on music has been called for this afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by Chairman W. H. Rapley. The subcommittee will consider the first report of the subcommittee on plan and scope, composed of Dr. Franklin T. Howe, Mr. J. Henry Small, Jr., Mr. E. F. Drown and Chairman Rapley as ex-officio member. This subcommittee has had under consideration a plan for the music of the inauguration, and the music for the inaugural ball and the promenade concerts that are to follow.

The subcommittee will recommend to the committee on music, it is understood, that the music for the inaugural ball shall be furnished by an orchestra of about 125 pieces and a band of about seventy pieces. The music for the promenade concerts will be furnished by a band of about twenty pieces.

The subcommittee will also recommend that there be five promenade concerts, three taking place Tuesday, March 5, the day following the inauguration, and the other two on Wednesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 7, following the inauguration.

Plan Outlined.

Mr. Edson outlined to the gentlemen present what the committee desired in a general way. A subsequent conference will probably be held, at which definite estimates of cost will be submitted.

A letter was received by Chairman Edson this morning from Harry Stephenson, president of the McKinley Club, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, stating that the club would come to Washington to participate in the inaugural parade.

The subcommittee on entertainment of organizations, of which Mr. B. H. Warner is chairman, is desirous of cooperating with any organizations or associations contemplating attending the inauguration. The committee will secure the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the various organizations, and will make the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the various organizations.

The subcommittee on medals and badges, of which Gen. Ellis Spear is chairman, will hold its first meeting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the inaugural committee's rooms. The committee will consider the design and estimates as to the cost of commemorative medals as well as badges for the various organizations.

Chairman Knox of the committee on carriages, Chairman Rapley of the committee on music, Chairman Devine of the committee on stands, and Chairman Marshall of the committee on ball room decorations, will meet at ball room called in a body on Friday morning, December 29, and will then visit the pension office. The committees over which these gentlemen preside will meet in the inaugural ball, and all are working to make that harmony in all plans may be assured.

The Press Committee.

Announcement was made today of the personnel of the executive press committee and the committee on public order. A general press committee is being formed by Charles Boynton, and will be announced later. The press executive committee is as follows:

H. V. Boynton, chairman; Frank A. Richardson, R. J. Wynne, vice chairman; D. S. Barry, secretary; C. A. Boynton, Association; C. B. Bone, Washington Post; A. B. Hutchins, Washington Times; A. B. Atkins, New York Herald; H. J. Brown, Portland Oregonian; L. W. Busby, Chicago Inter-Ocean; C. Carmichael, Indianapolis News; Detroit Journal, Minneapolis Times; J. M. Brown, Philadelphia Ledger; L. A. Coolidge, Boston Journal; W. E. Curtis, Chicago Record; W. S. Daniels, St. Louis Republic; E. C. Dunnell, New York Times; G. R. Garthe, Baltimore American; E. J. Gibson, Philadelphia Press; Harry Hall, Pittsburgh Courier; Albert Halstead, Brooklyn Times; Nashville Banner; C. A. Hamilton, Rochester Express; Troy Times, Syracuse Herald; H. H. Hosford, Denver; Rocky Mountain News; M. J. Imeson, San Francisco Examiner; S. E. Johnson, Cincinnati Enquirer; R. M. Larnier, Charleston News; New York News; E. Leupp, New York Post; F. Michard, New Orleans Times; Democrat; Albert Miller, Kansas City Star; J. P. Miller, Philadelphia Telegraph; L. L. O'Brien, Boston Transcript; J. K. O'Brien, Atlanta Constitution; F. Schader, Kansas City Journal; Richmond Times; R. Schroeder, New York State Tribune; M. G. Seckendorf, New York Tribune; O. G. Schriver, Cincinnati Times-Star; A. O. Stealey, Louisville Courier-Journal; W. B. Stevens, St. Louis Globe-Democrat; A. J. Stofor, Stofor's Syndicate.

The Committee on Public Order. Richard Sylvester, chairman; George W. Rouser, first vice chairman; John E. Wilkie, second vice chairman; Edwin B. Hesse, secretary; T. Fred Alvey, Joseph Auerbach, Burke Bros., J. W. B. Brown, C. W. Brown, W. H. Collins, J. C. Courtes, Thomas J. Cleaves, G. P. Conn, Charles A. Domes, J. J. Edson.

DENIED BY SECRETARY

Claim to the High Shrievalty of Havana.

MILITARY AUTHORITIES UPELD

Privilege Dependent on Sovereignty That Created It.

JUDGE MAGOON'S OPINION

The Secretary of War has sustained the action of the military authorities in Cuba in what is familiarly known as the "slaughterhouse case," without prejudice, however, to the full legal rights of the claimants